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SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF ARMY POINT OF CONTACT (POC) FOR GOVERNMENT WIDE AGENCY CONTRACTS (GWACS), BLANKET PURCHASE AGREEMENTS (BPAS), INDEFINITE DELIVERY INDEFINITE QUANTITY (IDIQ) CONTRACTS, AND ARMY AND DOD ENTERPRISE AGREEMENTS

REFERENCE MEMORANDUM, DISC4, DESIGNATION OF ARMY POC FOR GOVERNMENT WIDE AGENCY CONTRACTS, 6 APRIL 1993 AND ARMY PROCUREMENT POLICY ALERT BULLETIN NO. 97-012 DATED 22 SEPTEMBER 1997.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEMO IS TO RE-DESIGNATE PROGRAM MANAGER SMALL COMPUTER PROGRAM (PM SCP) AS THE SINGLE POC WITHIN THE ARMY TO COORDINATE ALL GWAC ORDERS AND TO EXPAND THAT DESIGNATION TO INCLUDE AMMY/DOD ENTERPRISE LICENSE AGREEMENTS.

PRESERVING THE ARMY'S SUSTAINING BASE AND POWER PROJECTION BASE

ACQUIRES SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE WAY WE MANAGE AND ACQUIRE

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) IS CRUCIAL TO

THE PERFORMANCE OF OUR DAILY OFFICE OPERATIONS AND WILL BE CRUCIAL TO

THE WAY THE ARMED FORCES FIGHT AND WIN IN FUTURE CONFLICTS. AS WE

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APPROACH THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY, WE HAVE A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP AND REFINE THE PRINCIPLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR BETTER IT SUPPORT THAT WILL FOSTER THE ARMY'S MISSION. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE ARMY LEVERAGES ITS BUYING POWER AS AN ARMY CORPORATION. THIS WILL SAVE TIME AND RESOURCES, AS WELL AS, ENHANCE BUSINESS PROCESSES.

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF IT STANDARDS AND ARCHITECTURES, AND THE USE OF STANDARD IT CONTRACTS WILL ALLOW THE MOST EFFICIENT LEVERAGING OF IT ASSETS. THE PM SCP MANAGES SEVERAL STANDARD IT CONTRACTS THAT PROMOTE THE MOST EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE USE OF AVAILABLE IT ASSETS.

IN AN EFFORT TO UNDERSTAND THE ARMY'S REQUIREMENTS FOR

SOFTWARE/HARDWARE, IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT AGENCIES PLANNING TO AWARD NEW BPAS AND ID/IQ CONTRACTS PLEASE CONSULT WITH PM SCP IN ORDER TO PREVENT DUPLICATION OF EFFORTS. THE USE OF THE PM SCP EXISTING STANDARD IT CONTRACTS IS ENCOURAGED FOR THE ACQUISITION OF IT PRODUCTS AND SERVICES (SUSTAINING BASE ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS, DESKTOP SYSTEMS, RUGGEDIZED SYSTEMS,

INFRASTRUCTURE, INFORMATION SECURITY, SOFTWARE, ETC.)

AGENCIES WISHING TO BE EXEMPT FROM COORDINATING ON GWAC ORDERS OR WISHING TO ESTABLISH AN ARMY/DOD ENTERPRISE LICENSE MUST REQUEST A

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WAIVER THROUGH HODA. ON BEHALF OF HODA, THE AUTHORITY TO APPROVE THE WAIVER IS DELEGATED TO PM SCP. THE POC FOR PM SCP IS MRS. YVONNE T. TACKSON, PRODUCT MANAGER, SMALL COMPUTER PROGRAM, DSN 987-6791, COMM 732 427-6791.

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